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Re: Deposit Account No. 50-1287  
U. S. Patent Application 10/700,265  
Filed November 3, 2003  
for SHOOTER'S REST  
Inventors: Steven W. Minneman  
Docket MTM 045 P2

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REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 CFR §1.26

On November 3, 2003, Applicant filed a Utility Patent Application for the above-mentioned application number. The Applicant was identified as a small entity in the Utility Patent Application Transmittal, Fee Transmittal for FY 2004 and the Application Data Sheet. Applicant inadvertently authorized the Commissioner to charge the Deposit Account No. 50-1287 for the basic filing fee in the amount of \$770.00 for a large entity, **which is in error**, and an extra claim fee of \$144.00, which was based on a the small entity status, which is correct. On the November 2003 Electronic Statement Deposit Account 50-1287 was charged \$288.00 for fee code 1202, the large entity fee for claims in excess of 20.

Applicant requests a refund for the filing fee in the amount of ~~\$529.00~~ to be credited to Deposit Account 50-1287. This request is timely followed within 2 months of Applicants filing date.

Enclosed please find copies of the Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form PTO/SB/05, as filed, Fee Transmittal for FY 2004 Form PTO/SB/17, as filed and the Application Data Sheet as filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> 2004 JAN -7		<b>PATENT MAIL DIVISION</b>	<b>Attorney Docket No.</b> MTM 045 P2
		<b>First Inventor</b>	STEVEN W. MINNEMAN
		<b>Title</b>	SHOOTER'S REST
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))		<b>Express Mail Label No.</b>	EL915640101 US

<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	<b>ADDRESS TO:</b> Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450
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<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages <u>13</u>] (preferred arrangement set forth below)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Descriptive title of the invention</li> <li>- Cross Reference to Related Applications</li> <li>- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R &amp; D</li> <li>- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix</li> <li>- Background of the Invention</li> <li>- Brief Summary of the Invention</li> <li>- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)</li> <li>- Detailed Description</li> <li>- Claim(s)</li> <li>- Abstract of the Disclosure</li> </ul> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets <u>4</u>]</p> <p>5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets <u>2</u>]</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy)</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)</p> <p>i. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</b> Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).</p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76</p>	<p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)</p> <p>8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF)</p> <p>b. Specification Sequence Listing on:</p> <p>i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or</p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies</p>
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: .....

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: .....

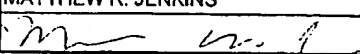
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Attorney Docket No. MTM 045 P2

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	770.00
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 770.00)

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims 36  
Independent Claims 3  
Multiple Dependent Claims 3  
Extra Claims Fee from below Fee Paid  
-20\*\* = 16 X 9 = 144  
-3\*\* = X =

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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Other fee (specify)

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**Application Data Sheet**

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Application Type:: REGULAR

Subject Matter:: UTILITY

Suggest Classification::

Suggested Group Art Unit::

CD-ROM or CD-R?

Title:: SHOOTER'S REST

Attorney Docket Number:: MTM 045 P2

Request for Early Publication?: NO

Request for Non-Publication?: NO

Suggested Drawing Figure::

Total Drawing Sheets:: 4

Small Entity?: YES

Petition included?: NO

Secrecy Order in Parent Appln?: NO

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